

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 18, 19, and 22 – 33 are pending in the application.

The application as amended is believed to be in condition for allowance. Action to that end is courteously requested. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call from him in order to be able to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Becker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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